

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19125

This bill increases the annual spending ceiling for fines and forfeitures from wildlife violations directed to local shooting range improvement and operation. Increasing the spending ceiling from \$100,000 to \$125,000 will help address ongoing maintenance and upgrade needs for fish and game and other local shooting ranges. This money must be appropriated each year by the legislature.

FISCAL NOTE

Idaho code 19-4705 (b) directs the remittance of fines and forfeitures from wildlife violations. The current balance in the fines and forfeitures fund is currently approximately \$280,000 with an annual income of approximately \$114,000. Increasing the spending ceiling for shooting range improvement to \$125,000 could reduce the amount of the fund by approximately \$11,000 in FY2011 and annually thereafter however annual spending would be governed by legislative appropriation.

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